

July Job Postings 2021-2022 Comparison



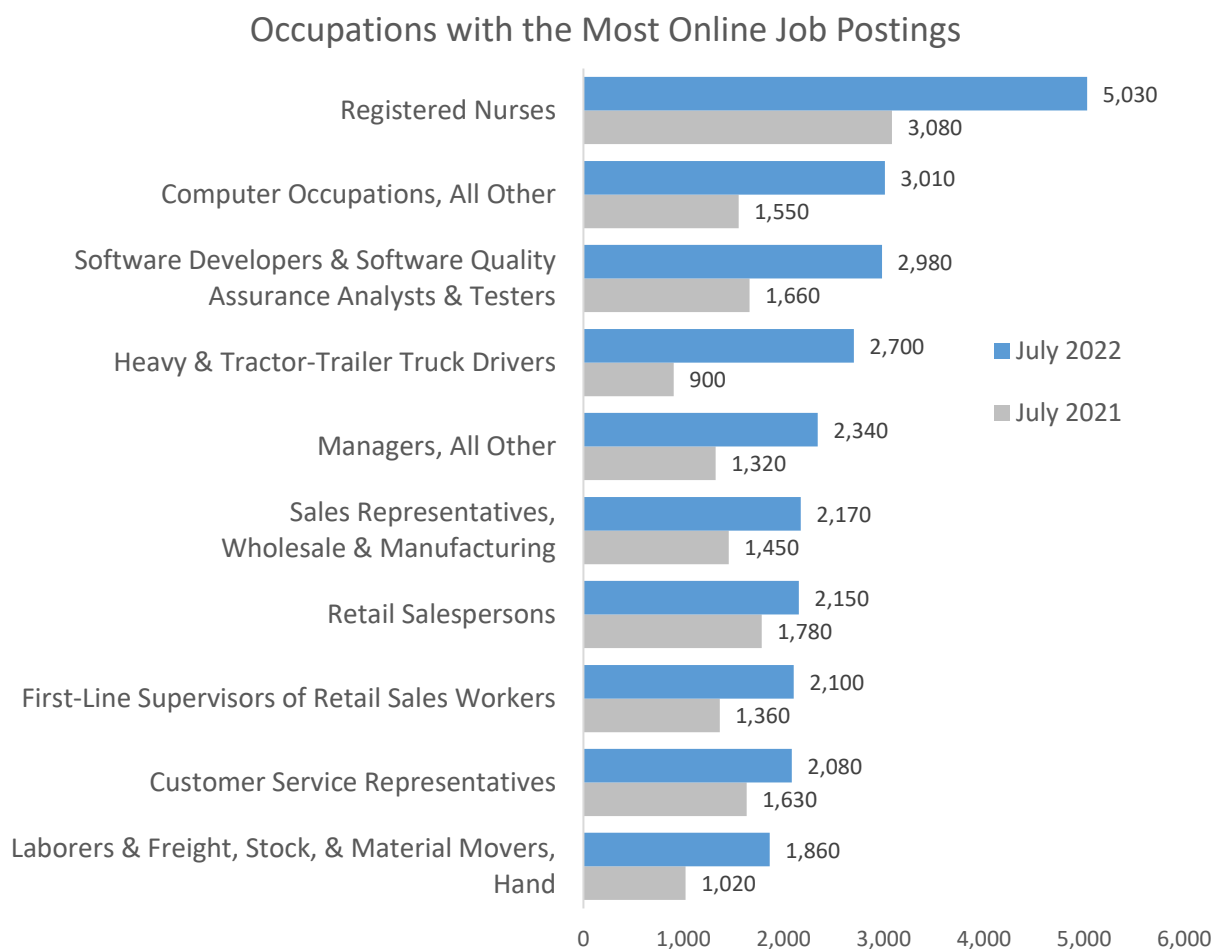
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Job Demand

Job postings increased 57 percent from July 2021 to July 2022. In July 2022, there were 99,580 online job postings compared to 63,490 in July 2021. The seasonally adjusted July 2022 unemployment rate of 2.5 percent in Missouri was lower than the previous month's (June 2022) rate of 2.8 percent and the previous year's (July 2021) rate of 4.3 percent. The preliminary July 2022 unemployment rate of 2.5 percent is the lowest recorded seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in Missouri since the data series began in 1976.

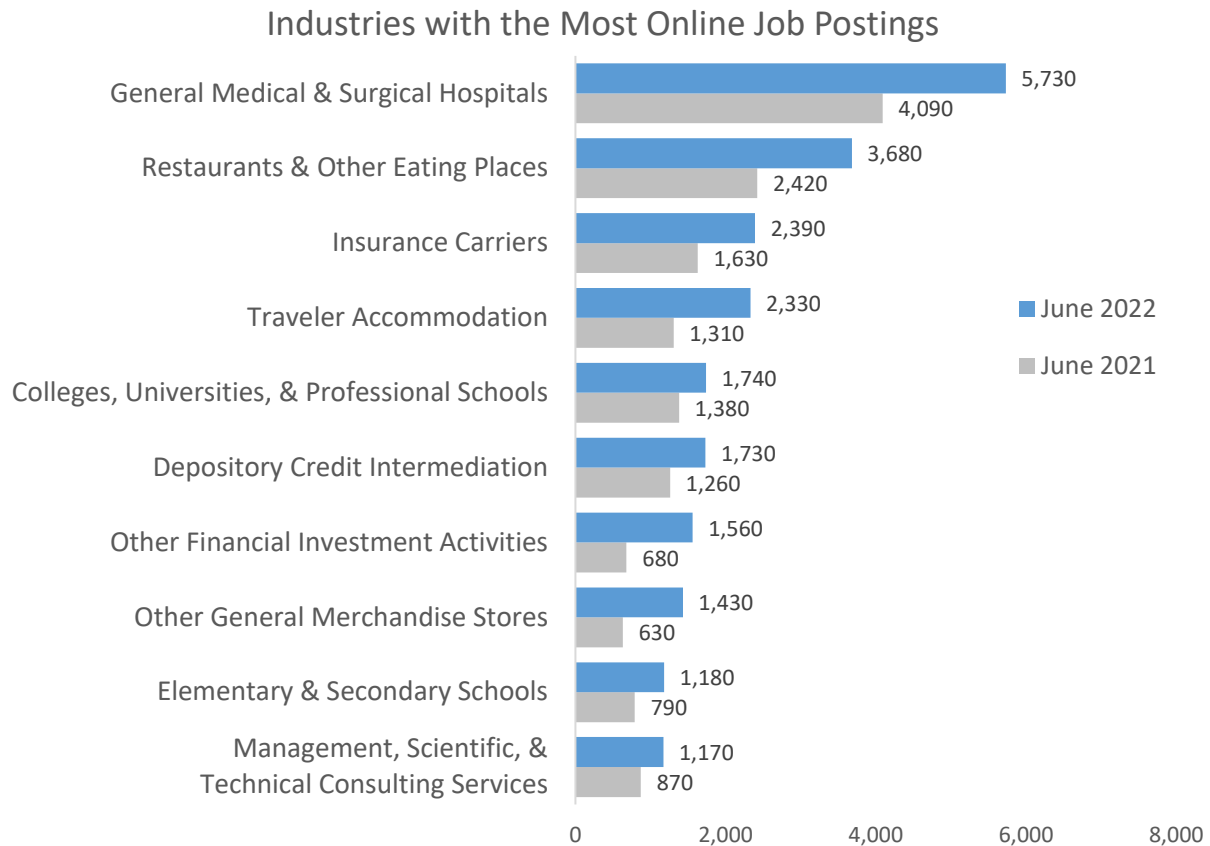
Top Occupations

The following chart shows the top 10 occupations with the most job postings in July 2022 compared to the number of job postings in July 2021. All top occupations showed an increase in postings from July 2021. The largest increases were in *Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Drivers* (200%) and *Computer Occupations, All Other* (94%).



Top Industries

The following chart shows the industries with the most job postings in July 2022 compared to July 2021. All top industries showed an increase in postings from July 2021. The largest increases were in *Other Financial Investment Activities* (129%) and *Other General Merchandise Stores* (127%).



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